

Table 25. Leading Suppliers of Natural Gas Sold to Commercial Consumers in the United States, 1999
(Volumes in Thousand Cubic Feet, Prices in Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

Company	State	Volume	Price
Con Edison Co of New York Inc.....	NY	102,311,001	3.84
Pub Svc Elec and Gas Co.....	NJ	73,839,186	3.05
Southern California Gas Co.....	CA	62,380,076	5.55
Pacific Gas and Elec Co.....	CA	58,692,831	6.82
Keyspan Energy Del Co.....	NY	53,162,984	6.07
Minnegasco.....	MN	52,910,769	4.25
Entex Div of Noram Energy Corp.....	TX,LA,MS	47,337,378	4.81
Lone Star Gas Co.....	TX	45,843,050	4.67
Consumers Energy Co.....	MI	45,391,308	4.50
Michigan Consol Gas Co.....	MI	41,336,416	5.38
Pub Svc Co of Colorado.....	CO	39,230,403	4.47
Columbia Gas Dist Co.....	KY,PA,MD,OH	35,550,535	6.78
Southwest Gas Corp.....	CA,AZ,NV	31,720,003	6.55
East Ohio Gas Co.....	OH	31,118,843	5.35
Nicor Gas.....	IL	29,738,725	4.75
Puget Sound Energy.....	WA	27,808,807	4.83
Peoples Nat Gas Co.....	NE,SD,IA,CO,KS,MN,PA	26,214,936	5.06
Questar Gas Co.....	UT,WY,ID	26,091,118	4.11
MidAmerican Energy Co.....	IA,NE,IL,SD	25,526,520	4.61
Northern States Pwr Co.....	MI,ND,MN,WI	25,333,379	4.81
Arkla A Noram Energy Co.....	TX,OK,LA,AR	24,569,266	5.74
Northwest Nat Gas Co.....	WA,OR	24,487,025	5.70
Washington Gas Lt Co.....	MD,VA,DC	21,805,419	6.68
Oklahoma Nat Gas Co.....	OK	21,691,453	5.10
Northern Indiana Pub Svc Co.....	IN	20,541,754	5.06
Piedmont Nat Gas Co.....	SC,NC	19,367,244	6.43
Wisconsin Elec Pwr Co.....	WI	19,282,132	4.93
Laclede Gas Co.....	MO	19,223,936	4.88
Wisconsin Gas Co.....	WI	19,191,306	4.94
Peco Energy Co.....	PA	17,987,261	7.57
Peoples Gas Sys Inc.....	FL	17,920,963	6.46
Atlanta Gas Lt Co.....	GA	17,275,323	2.72
Southern Union Co.....	FL,MO	16,993,240	6.13
Niagara Mohawk Pwr Corp.....	NY	16,551,176	6.51
Kansas Gas Svs Co.....	KS,OK	16,355,234	5.32
Philadelphia Gas Wks.....	PA	15,221,798	7.01
Indiana Gas Co Inc.....	IN	14,767,254	5.57
Peoples Gas Lt and Coke Co.....	IL	14,677,727	6.01
Connecticut Nat Gas Corp.....	CT	14,204,230	5.36
Memphis Lt Gas and Wtr.....	TN	13,989,194	4.03
Natl Fuel Gas Distr.....	PA,NY	13,595,959	7.32
PNM Gas Services.....	NM	13,529,522	3.54
Illinois Pwr Co.....	IL	13,479,589	5.03
Avista Corporation.....	CA,OR,ID,WA	13,169,144	4.25
Cincinnati Gas and Elec Co.....	OH	13,075,257	5.69
San Diego Gas and Elec Co.....	CA	12,702,282	6.01
United Cities Gas Co.....	TN,MO,IA,SC,VA,GA,IL	12,284,334	5.40
Pub Svc Co. of North Carolina.....	NC	11,973,576	6.55
Citizens Gas and Coke Util.....	IN	11,912,539	4.85
Montana Dakota Util.....	SD,ND,MT,WY	11,888,069	4.74

Notes: Natural gas companies with the 50 largest amounts of on-system sales to commercial consumers were selected from the respondents to the Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition." Prices are calculated from the company total reported volumes of on-system sales to commercial consumers and the total reported associated revenue. When more than one State of operation is indicated, the price has been calculated from the sum of the volumes and revenues

reported by the company for all of the States shown. Beginning in 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use was classified as industrial use. In 1995, agricultural use was classified as commercial use.

Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition."